

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
WESTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL W. RONDINI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TERRY J. BUNN, JR.,

Defendant.


Case No.: 7:17-cv-01114-RDP

ORDER

This case is before the court on Defendant Terry J. Bunn, Jr.'s ("Defendant") Motion for Summary Judgment. (Doc. # 121). After careful review, the Motion (*see* Doc. # 21) is **ADMINISTRATIVELY TERMINATED**. This case is **STAYED** pending submission of the following question to the Supreme Court of Alabama: Whether suicide is an intervening cause that breaks the chain of causation stemming from a defendant's intentional tort to the decedent's death, particularly when the suicide occurred several months after the commission of the intentional tort.

The parties are **DIRECTED** to confer and, **on or before February 4, 2020**, to file a motion in this court requesting submission of this matter to the Supreme Court of Alabama for certification in accordance with Alabama Rule of Appellate Procedure 18. The parties **SHALL** attach to their motion a proposed certification of question(s) to be submitted to the Supreme Court of Alabama.

DONE and **ORDERED** this January 13, 2020.


R. DAVID PROCTOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE